



Humanitarian & Health Activities Branch

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Why does U.S. Africa Command conduct Humanitarian and Health Activities?

USAFRICOM conducts Humanitarian & Health Activities in order to promote security by enhancing African Partner capacity by working with Host Nation militaries and civilian populations to improve crisis response capabilities and basic living conditions

HHA Branch Programs

Title 10: Department of Defense (DoD) Programs

- **HUMANITARIAN & CIVIC ASSISTANCE (HCA)**
- **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OTHER (HAO)**
- **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EXCESS PROPERTY (HA-EP)**
- **DISASTER PREVENTION PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (DP3)**

Title 10 & Title 22 combined DoD / Department of State Programs

- **PARTNER MILITARY HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAM (PMHAP)**
- **PANDEMIC RESPONSE PLANNING (PRP)**

HAO Programs

DEFINITION:

- **TITLE 10: OHDACA, Section 2561**
- **HA projects that address BASIC humanitarian needs**
- **Funds cover ALL project costs (Consumables, services, TDY, etc.)**
- **Allows for use of contractors if necessary**
- **Does NOT require promotion of readiness skills of U.S. Forces**
- **“Stand-Alone” projects allowed**
 - not in conjunction with operational deployments
- **Projects can NOT to exceed \$500K**

ASSISTANCE CONSISTS OF:

- **RUDIMENTARY construction/repair of public facilities (clinics, schools, etc.)**
- **Basic sanitation systems**
- **Disaster Preparedness Seminars**
- **Well/Boreholes**
- **Minor new equipment purchases**
- **Roads/Bridges only if they link public to vital resource (clinic, water source, etc.)**



Timelines

- **Dec 31, 2010 - Target to fund all FY 10/11 HAO Projects**
- **Mar 1, 2011 - FY 11/12 submissions due to COCOM from Country Teams**
- **Jun 30, 2011 - All FY 10/11 HAO projects Contracted, all funds obligated**

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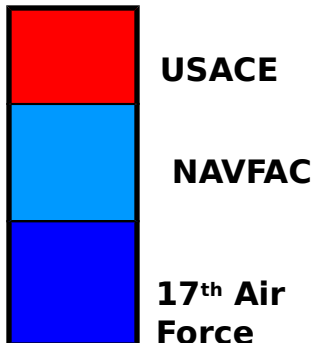
Overseas Humanitarian Assistance Shared Information System

- **www.ohasis.org**
- **Web based HCA/HAO/EP Project Management Database**
- **New Account Requests: On main page click - “request new account” follow prompts and submit**
 - **You will receive email confirmation when account has been created**
- **Required inputs:**
 - **Initial Nominations**
 - **Status Updates (funded, contracted, started, completed, etc.)**
 - **AAR at 30 and 360 following project completion**

HAO Project Challenges

Discussion

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HAO Challenges

- **The EUCOM legacy HA contracting map is not effective**
- **Re-evaluate options to realign contracting support**
- **Need support from all contracting agencies prior to realignment.**

HAO Challenges

- **Budgets are driven by # of projects in system —need to forward plan 1-2 years - Involve Contracting Agencies in the pre-approval staffing process?**
- **Possibility of ODHACA funds to be pulled from COCOM to support FHA/DR efforts - Obligation of funds as soon as possible?**
- **Rising costs of materials, fuel, service fees and exchange rates increases all affect project costs - Provide estimation tools to Country Teams? In the staffing process evaluate the cost estimate?**

HAO Challenges

- **Quality Assurance, expectation management, and speed of execution - suggestions?**
- **Creation of standard designs to present Country Teams with a menu of options that they in turn can present to recipients of potential projects?**
- **Creation of standard performance plans that will be adhered to by all parties to manage timelines and expectations?**

